



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Metropolitan Detention Center

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Brooklyn, New York 11232

July 22, 2021

Honorable Jed S. Rakoff
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **Fredrick Scheinin**, Reg. No 76394-054
Case No. 20 Cr. 133 (JSR)

Dear Judge Rakoff:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to defense counsel's July 16, 2021, letter in which they seek Your Honor's *in camera* review of various Bureau of Prisons documents which may relate to Fredrick Scheinin, Register Number 76394-054.

The BOP opposes the *in camera* review proposed by defense counsel. In response to Your Honor's request, MDC Brooklyn will provide the Court with a copy of its mortality review report once it has been finalized. This report draws on many of the materials requested by defense counsel for an *in camera* review. As you are aware, we are currently waiting to receive the autopsy and toxicology reports from the Kings County Medical Examiner's office. The BOP will be in a position to finalize its mortality review upon receipt and review of those materials from the medical examiner. We trust that the mortality review report will contain information responsive to Your Honor's concerns. Accordingly, the BOP believes that defense counsel's request is at best premature at this juncture and should be denied. Once the mortality review is finalized defense may request the report through FOIA.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Sophia Papapetru*

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